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SUBJ: DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION FOR DECEMBER 13-15
COCOM MEETING.

REFS: COCOM DOC. PROC (77) 2.9 (DRAFT)

1. THE DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION FOR THE DECEMBER
13-15 COCOM CRITERIA MEETING (REFDOC) HAS BEEN POUCHED
TO BILL ROOT/EWT. PLEASE INFORM USDEL OF ANY CHANGES
WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO HAVE MADE IN THIS RECORD.
USDEL WILL CONTINUE TO RESERVE ON APPROVAL OF THIS DOCU-
MENT UNTIL DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

2. SECRETARIAT HAS ALSO ISSUED SEPARATE DOCUMENT "CON-
CLUSION OF DRAFT COCOM DOC. PROC. (77)2.9" WHICH
CONTAINS THE VARIOUS CHANGES AGREED DURING THE DECEMBER
MEETING. COPY ALSO POUCHED TO BILL ROOT. DURING REVIEW
OF THIS LATTER DOCUMENT SOME DELEGATIONS SUGGESTED CHAN-
GES IN THE LANGUAGE OF ITEM II OF THE PROVISIONS FOR
OBSCOLESCENCE PROPOSALS AND THE COMMITTEE CAME UP WITH
THE FOLLOWING NEW WORDING:

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"II OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSALS SHALL PROVIDE FOR EIT-
HER:
(A) DEFINITIONAL CHANGES OR
(B) THE RELAXATION OF CONTROLS OVER A SPECI-
FIC MODEL OF EQUIPMENT".

3. IN ITEM NO. 3 OF THE CONCLUSION DOCUMENT (NOTE BEING ADDED TO BEGINNING OF EACH OF THE THREE LISTS) ONE DELEGATION ASKED FOR THE ADDITION OF THE WORD "EMBARGO" TO THE FOURTH LINE SO THAT LINE WOULD READ "...USE OF EMBARGOED ITEMS AS DEFINED IN THIS LIST.."

4. COMMITTEE HAS ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEW PROVISION THAT: "EVERY ITEM ON INTERNATIONAL LIST I SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SIX YEARS." IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE BEST WAY TO INITIATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROVISION IS PLAN SUGGESTED BY BRITISH DURING THE DECEMBER MEETING (PARA 101, REFD0C): NAMELY THAT DURING PREPARATIONS FOR 1978/79 LIST REVIEW EVERY MEMBER WILL UNDERTAKE TO LOOK OVER ENTIRE LIST. THIS HAVING BEEN DONE, EACH ITEM WOULD BE CONSIDERED REVIEWED DURING NEXT LIST REVIEW EVEN IF NO MEMBER SUBMITTED ANY PROPOSALS PERTAINING TO IT. SUBSEQUENTLY, PRIOR TO LIST REVIEW THE SECRETARIAT WOULD INFORM ALL MEMBERS OF THOSE ITEMS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN REVIEWED FOR SIX YEARS. SECRETARIAT IS NOW WORKING UP DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR OUTLINING THESE PROCEDURES IN COCOM REG. (77) 2.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INDICATION OF WHETHER PLAN OUTLINED IN PARA 4 IS ACCEPTABLE AND CAN BE APPROVED BY USDEL. PLEASE ALSO INDICATE WHETHER CHANGES OF WORDING MENTIONED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 ARE ACCEPTABLE.
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